
fastcli Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

fastcli package

1.1 Submodules

1.2 fastcli.fastcli module

fastcli.py :: Command line interface to fast.com by Netflix.

Usage: python3 -m fastcli

`fastcli.fastcli.cli()` → None

Parse CLI arguments.

`fastcli.fastcli.main(token: str = "", timeout: Union[float, int] = 10.0, https: bool = True, url_count: int = 3, verbosity: int = 30)` → float

Create coroutines for speedtest and return results.

`fastcli.fastcli.run(*, timeout: float = 30, verbosity: int = 30)` → float

Create eventloop and run main coroutine.

`fastcli.fastcli.test_download_speed(session: aiohttp.client.ClientSession, url: str)` → int

Count the amount of data successfully downloaded.

1.3 Module contents

CHAPTER 2

Credits

2.1 Development Lead

- Nathan Henrie n8henrie.com

2.2 Contributors

- None yet. Why not be the first?

CHAPTER 3

History

3.1 0.1.1 :: 2021-06-09

- Update to API V2
- Dependency updates
- Migrate to GitHub Actions instead of Travis

3.2 0.1.0 :: 2016-11-27

- First release on GitHub.
- First release on PyPI.

CHAPTER 4

fastcli

Build Status

Python3 CLI script for fast.com

- Free software: MIT
- Documentation: <https://fastcli.readthedocs.org>

4.1 Features

Shows approximate download speed by way of Fast.com.

4.2 Introduction

Fast.com is a newish Netflix download speed test. It bases its results on download speed of actual Netflix video content, which makes it much harder for ISPs to embellish their results (without also speeding up all of Netflix, which may account for as much as 30% of all internet traffic).

It doesn't test upload speed or ping, so `fastcli` doesn't either.

4.3 Dependencies

- Python >= 3.5
- See `requirements.txt`

4.4 Quickstart

```
pip3 install fastcli  
fastcli
```

4.4.1 Development Setup

1. Clone the repo: `git clone https://github.com/n8henrie/fastcli && cd fastcli`
2. Install into a virtualenv:

```
python3 -m venv venv  
source venv/bin/activate  
pip3 install .[dev]
```

4.5 Configuration

- Optionally accepts a `--runtime` argument which may affect accuracy by changing to values shorter or longer than the default of 10 (seconds).

4.6 Acknowledgements

- Netflix, for creating [Fast.com](#)
- Many thanks to groundwork laid by <https://github.com/sanderjo/fast.com>

4.7 Troubleshooting / FAQ

- fastcli requires Python ≥ 3.5

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